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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231  	Attorney Docket	REDL002
	First Named Inventor	Patrick Englebienne
	Application Number	09/645,071
	Filing Date	August 23, 2000
	Group Art Unit	3736
	Examiner Name	P. Nolan
	Title: Methods and Compositions for Use in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Immune Disease	

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2001. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-10, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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